M.Ps Letters to Ministry of Human Resource Development

1629. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of letters written by the Members of Parliament to the Ministry during the period from 1st April, 1990 to 31st March, 1993 alongwith yearwise details thereof;

(b) what is the number of letters acknowledged out of them;

(c) what is the number of letters in respect of which final replies were sent; and

(d) what is the breakup of final letters issued by the Ministry containing positive and negative replies respectively ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Reserved vacancies in Kendriya Hindi Sansthan Agra

1630. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes lying vacant in the Central Institute of Hindi (Kendriya Hindi Sansthan) Agra;

(b) the number of applications pending for consideration for appointment against these reserved vacancies cadrewise;

(c) the number of candidates appointed during the last three years cadrewise;

(d) the number of those who belonged to SC/ST; and

(e) the number of employees terminated/ suspended during the last three years ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA) : (a) Five reserved posts in the Direct-quota for SC/ST are lying vacant in Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra.

(b) Out of five posts mentioned above, one post of Reader and one post of Lecturer were advertised against which 10 applications have been received.

(c) Following posts were filled up during the last three years cadrewise :—

Sl. No.	Post	No. of candidate appointed
1	Director	1 (Regular)
2	Lcturer	1 (Ad-hoc)
3	Technical Assistant	1 (Ad-hoc)
4	Language Laboratory Technician	1 (Ad-hoc)
5	Senior Stenographer	1 (Ad-hoc)
6	Junior Stenogrpher	1 (Ad-hoc)
7	Lower Division Clerk	4 (Ad-hoc)
8	Driver	1 (Ad-hoc)
9	Peon	1 (Regular)
10	Sweeper	2 (Regular)
11	Watchman	3 (2 Regular) 1 Ad- hoc)
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(d) Of the seventeen appointees, six belong to SC/ST.

(e) Two employees were suspended.

Protection of Kalibangan Archaeological Site

1631. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report which appeared in Hindustan Times Delhi dated the 4th February, 1994 about the Harappan ruins being in a state of neglect;

(b) if so, what is the reasons of the famous Kalibangan archaeological site being allowed to suffer such a neglect;

(c) whether Government have enquired from the persons responsible in the Archaeological Survey of India for looking after the Kalibangan site and fixed responsibility on some persons; and

(d) what are the plans of Government to immediately protect Kalibangan site before the rainy season ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA) : (a) Yes, Sir. The excavated site of Kalibangan is a Centrally protected Monument. It is not in a state of neglect.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) Usual conservation measures are taken before the rains.

Grants for promotion Sanskrit

1632. DR SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has asked for grants under the scheme of Grant to State Governments for their own scheme for promotion of Sanskrit, for the current year;

(b) if so, what is the amount of grants which they have asked for;

(c) whether such grants have been released to them; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons for the non-release of grants ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Scholarships to Sanskrit Students

1633. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the amount of scholarships being given to students studying Sanskrit in High and Higher Secondary Schools will be increased to Rs. 100 per month from the present Rs. 35 per month;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor when the amount of scholarships in all other fields is being increased;

(c) whether the number of beneficiaries under this scheme will also be increased; and

(d) the States which are taking maximum benefit of this Scheme and what is the State-wise break up of students ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) to (c) A Review Committee is examining the Scheme. Report of the Committee is awaited. Further action will be taken on receipt of the Report.

(d) State-wise break up of Students is given in the enclosed Statement.